



**P15 - 056 Village of Westmont**

***NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK***

**WHEREAS** an emergency can occur at any time requiring police, fire or emergency medical services;

**WHEREAS** the safety of our police and fire personnel are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Westmont 9-1-1 Communications Center;

**WHEREAS** problems of crime, fire, and other disasters affect all segments of our society and if left unabated, can undermine and erode both the moral and economic strengths of our community;

**WHEREAS** Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first contact our citizens have with emergency services;

**WHEREAS** Public Safety Telecommunicators serve as a vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by computer and radio, providing them information they need to perform their duties and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS** Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Village of Westmont have made significant contributions to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients;

**NOW THEREFORE** be it resolved, I Ronald J. Gunter, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Village of Westmont, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12 thru April 18, 2015 as:

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**AND** call upon all citizens and civic organizations in Westmont to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our 9-1-1 communication services and to recognize diligence and professionalism of and the contributions which our telecommunicators make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 16th day of April, 2015.

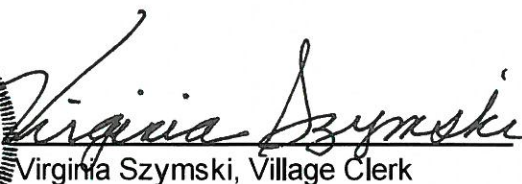
Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

  
Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor



  
Virginia Szymanski, Village Clerk